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From: **A. H. Compton**

In Re: Health and Related Program

There are five major divisions to our health and physiology program:

1. Supervision of the health of the personnel engaged upon our project. The direct responsibility for this program falls upon Dr. Cantril.
2. Investigation of the various possible health hazards, especially those from radiation and from ingested radioactive material to which our personnel and the public may be subject, together with the conditions under which these hazards may be made negligible. This is the special task of Mr. Cole.
3. The use/and protection against radioactivity as a means of warfare. This is the province of Mr. Stearns.
4. Engineering consultation with regard to shielding required for the protection of the personnel at various stages of the power plant and the extraction processes. This is the responsibility of Mr. Wollan.
5. Dr. Stone, when he comes to direct the health program, will have general responsibility for seeing that our precautions are adequate for maintaining the health of our personnel and the public. Insofar as the work of the other members of this group relate to the health problem, Messrs. Cantril, Cole, Stearns and Wollan should operate under Dr. Stone's direction.

Each of these groups will require a suitable staff for carrying out its function. It will be the task of each leader of the group to outline the needs of his group. For such problems as organization and personnel, Messrs. Cole and Cantril will clear their requests with Dr. Stone, or, until his arrival, with Mr. Hilberry. Mr. Wollan comes within the Engineering Division headed by Mr. Moore. Mr. Stearns reports directly to me.

Mr. Hilberry or I shall be glad to consult with you in regard to the manner in which these functions are to be carried out.

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/s/ Arthur H. Compton

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